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Note that a separate Continuation of this application will be filed shortly with a new set of claims to try and get coverage for additional subject matter.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims –

Cancel Claims 1-62, and 66-81.

Amend Claims 63-65 as follows:

63. (Amended) A [The] capsule comprising 90-97% by weight of a polyvinyl alcohol, 2 to 7% by weight water; [according to claim 57, wherein the] a setting system comprising 0.01 to 10% by weight of a hydrocolloid or mixtures thereof; 0.001 to 5% by weight of cations based on the total weight of the capsule; and [further comprises] a sequestering agent selected from the group consisting of ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, acetic acid, boric acid, citric acid, edetic acid, gluconic acid, lactic acid, phosphoric acid, tartaric acid or salts thereof, met[h]aphosphates, dihydroxyethylglycine, lecithin, beta cyclodextrin and combinations thereof; wherein the capsule has at least one coating thereon made from a substance selected from the group consisting of cellulose acetate phthalate, polyvinyl acetate phthalate, methacrylic acid gelatins, hypromellose phthalate, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose phthalates, hydroxyalkyl methyl cellulose phthalates and combinations thereof; and has two halves sealed together by a liquid fusion process.

64. (Previously presented) The capsule according to claim 63, wherein the amount of the sequestering agent is 0.001 to 5% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.